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In early December 1952 a plant to reduce coal to gasoline was being constructed at the Kailan (K'ailuan, 7030/3497) Mines, near T'angshan (N 39-38, E 118-11). The plant was designed by Soviet technicians and its machinery was imported from the USSR. Soviet and Japanese technicians will staff the plant, which will be completed in July 1953. The output is expected to exceed that of the Fushun (N 41-53, E 123-54) Refinery.

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